

TEEN DRUG USE

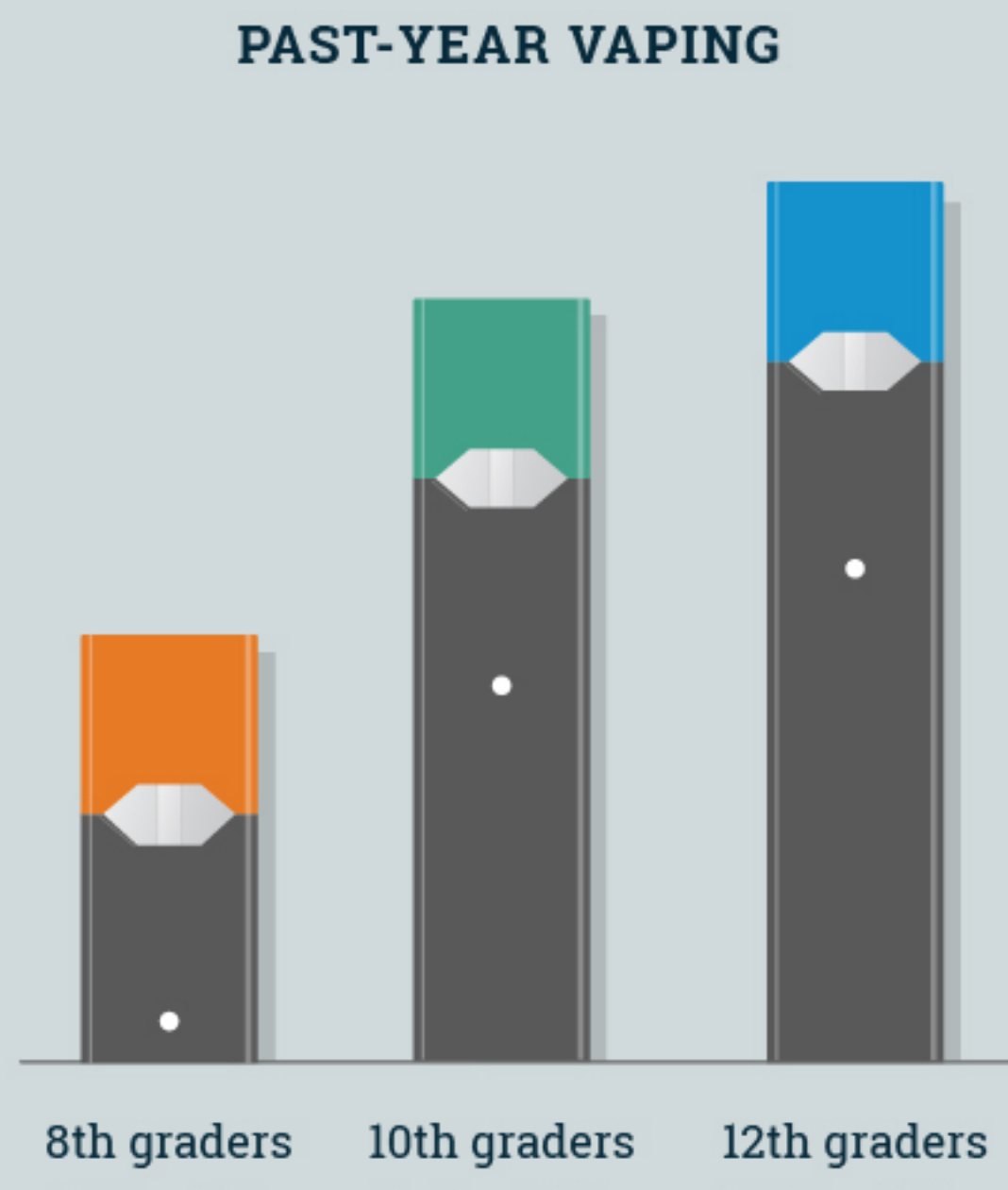
MONITORING THE FUTURE 2018

Monitoring the Future is an annual survey of 8th, 10th, and 12th graders conducted by researchers at the Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, under a grant from the National Institute on Drug Abuse, part of the National Institutes of Health. Since 1975, the survey has measured how teens report their drug, alcohol, and cigarette use and related attitudes in 12th graders nationwide; 8th and 10th graders were added to the survey in 1991.

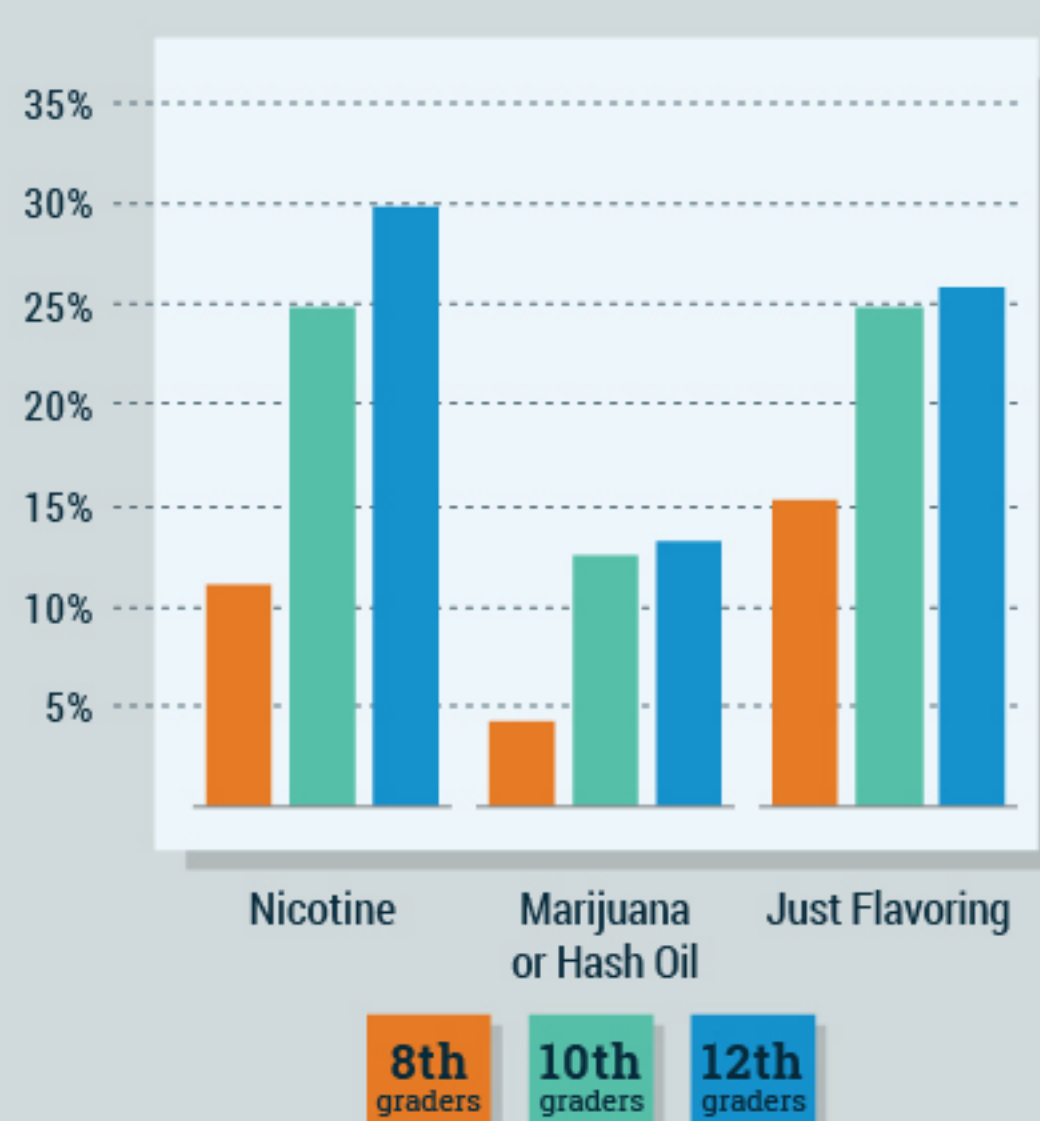
44,482 STUDENTS FROM 392 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATED IN THE 2018 SURVEY.

TEENS USING VAPING DEVICES IN RECORD NUMBERS

PAST-YEAR VAPING



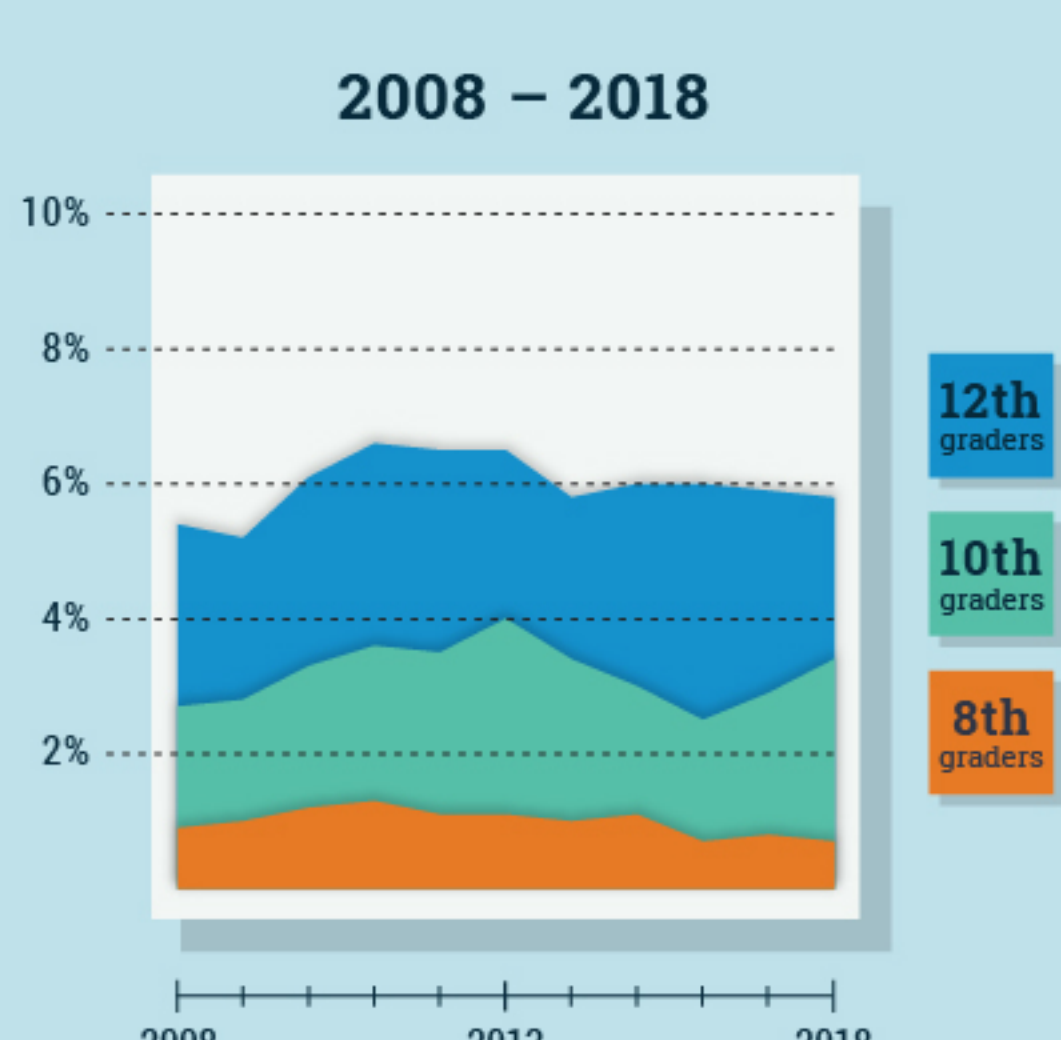
WHAT DO TEENS SAY THEY ARE VAPING?



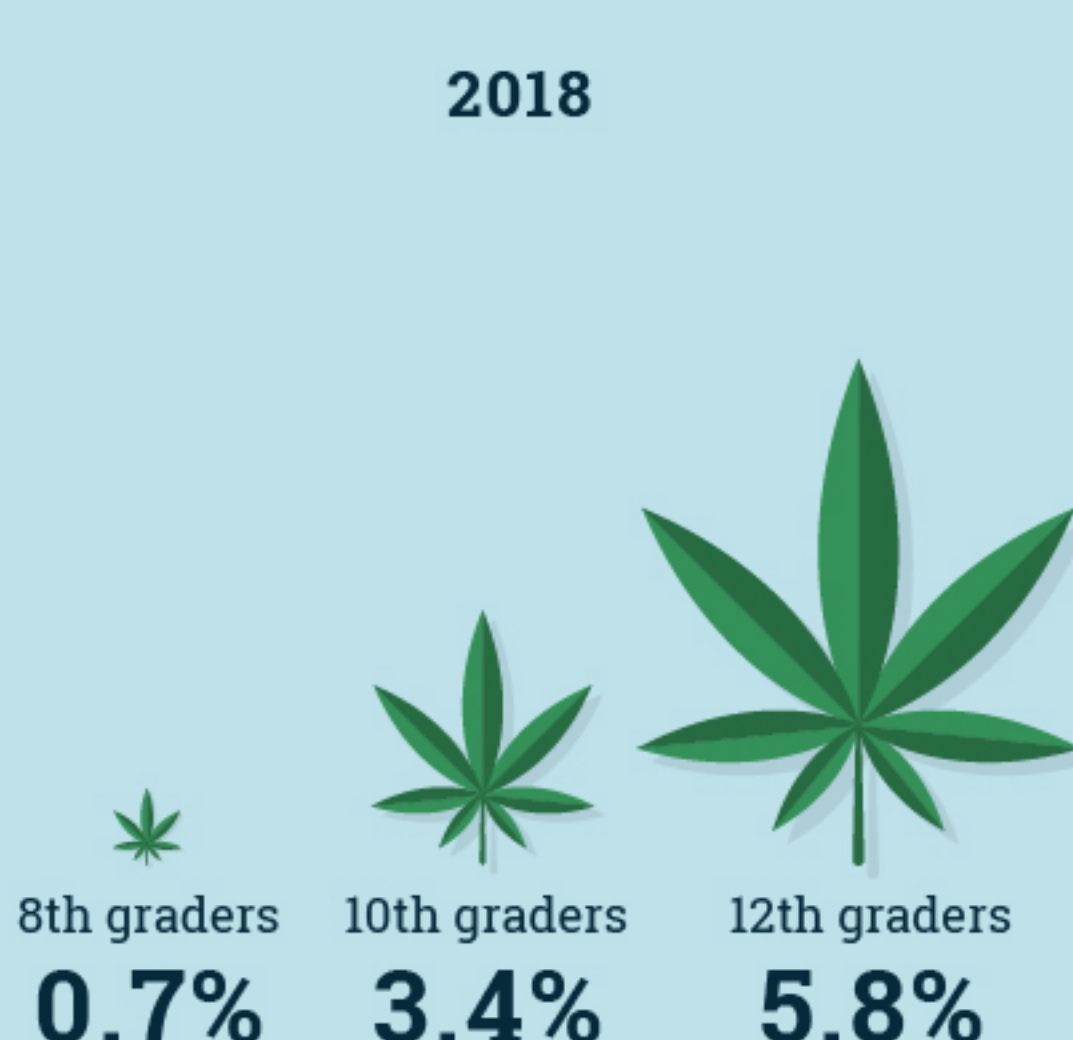
NEARLY 2 IN 5 STUDENTS IN 12TH GRADE REPORT PAST-YEAR VAPING, RAISING CONCERNS ABOUT THE IMPACT ON BRAIN HEALTH AND POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION.

DAILY MARIJUANA USE MOSTLY STEADY

2008 – 2018

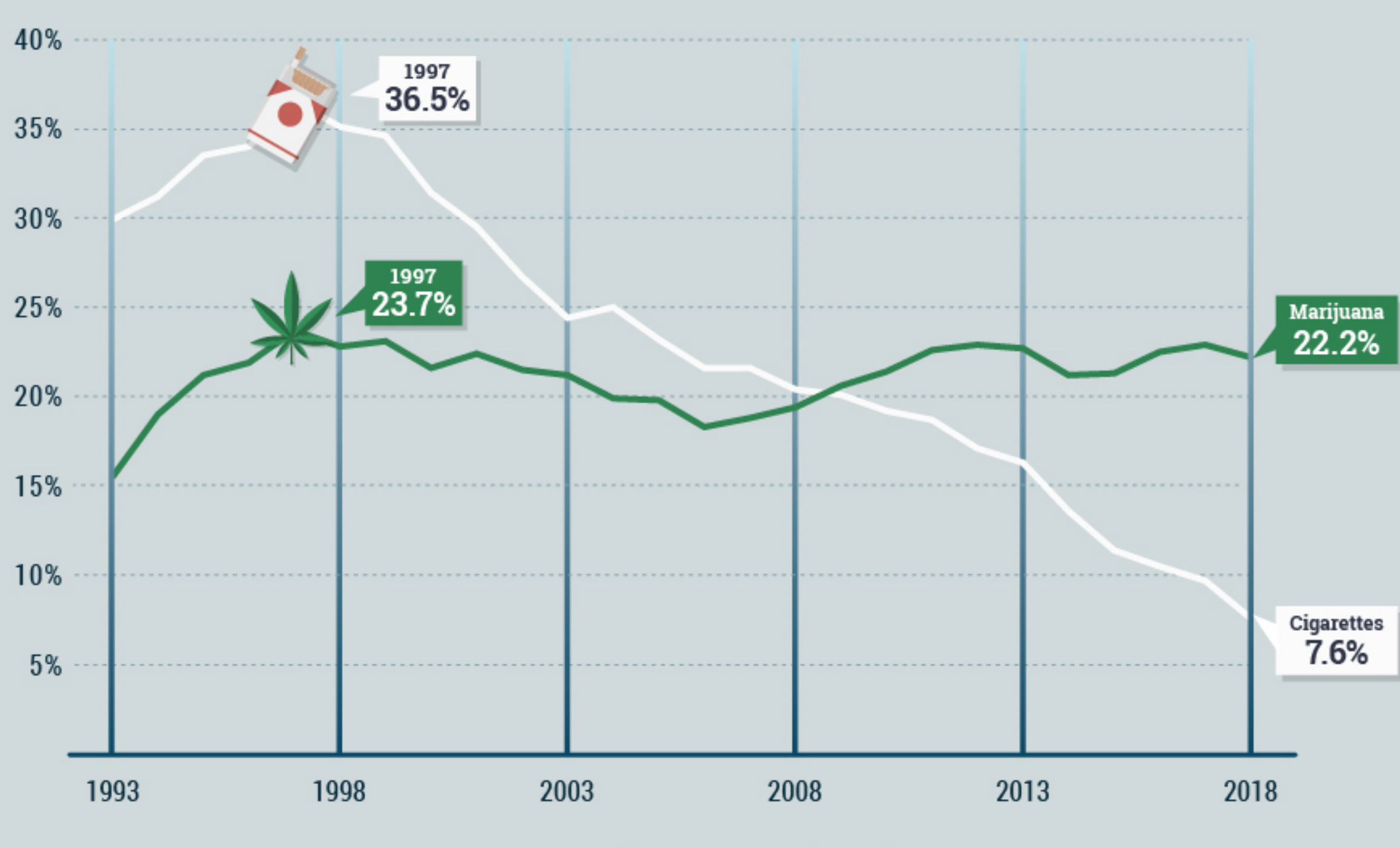


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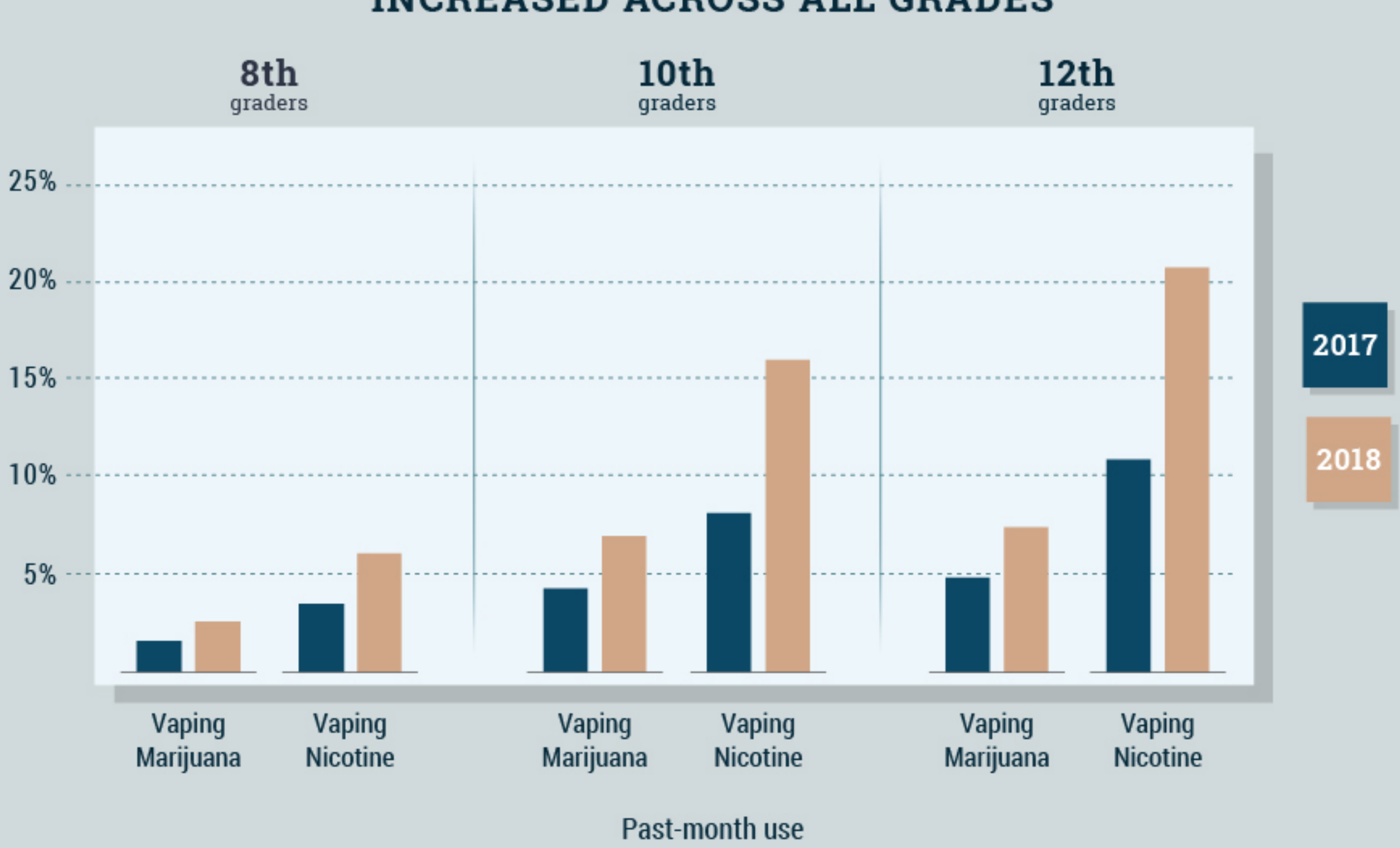


FIVE-YEAR TRENDS IN DAILY MARIJUANA USE REMAINS STEADY FOR 10TH AND 12TH GRADERS BUT SHOWS A DECLINE IN 8TH GRADERS.

TEENS MORE LIKELY TO USE MARIJUANA THAN CIGARETTES

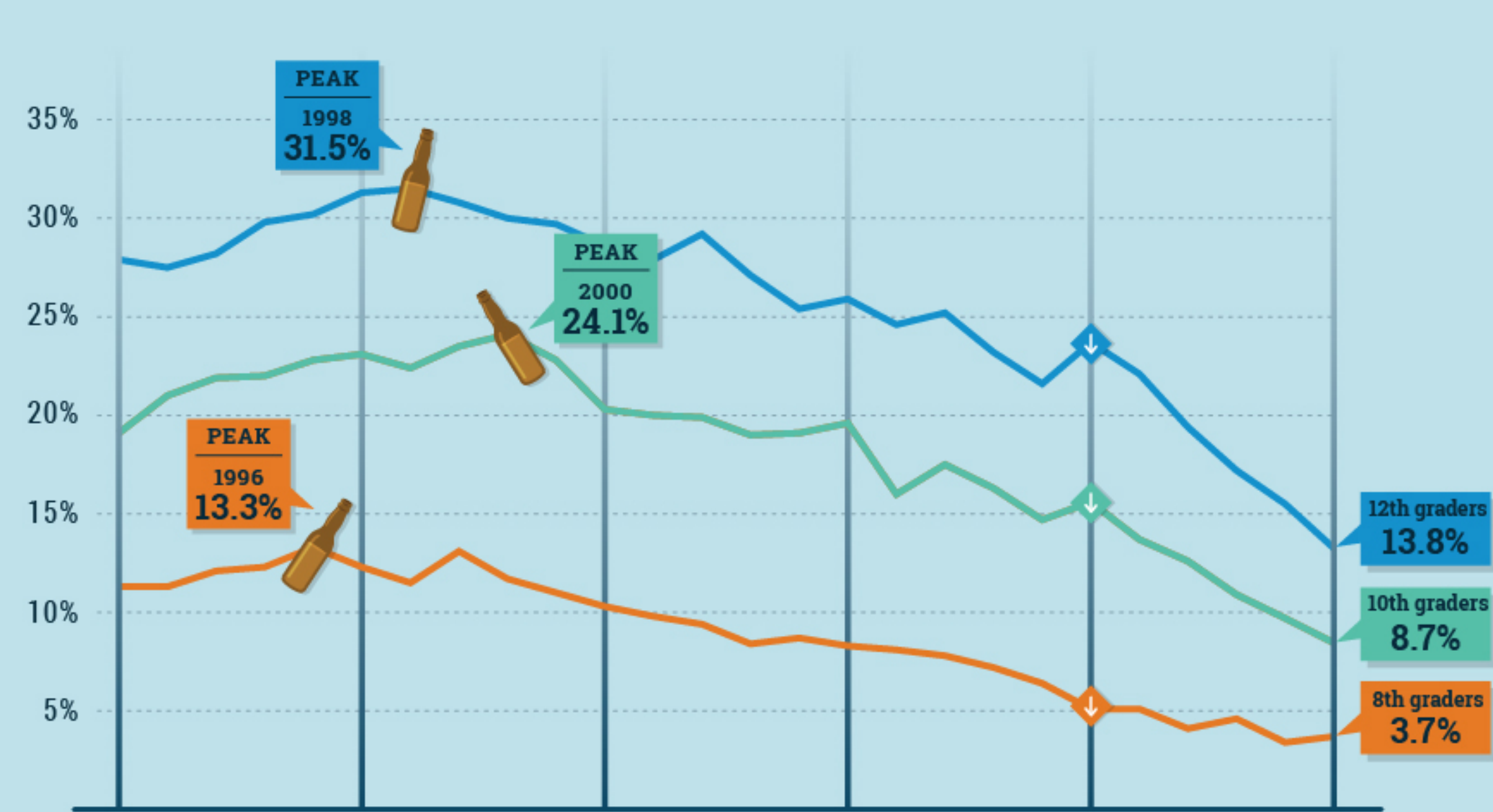


TEENS VAPING NICOTINE OR MARIJUANA INCREASED ACROSS ALL GRADES



PAST-MONTH VAPING OF NICOTINE OR MARIJUANA JUMPED ACROSS ALL GRADES. PAST-MONTH USE OF MARIJUANA IS STEADY AS CIGARETTE USE DECLINES.

BINGE DRINKING* RATES CONTINUE DOWNWARD TREND

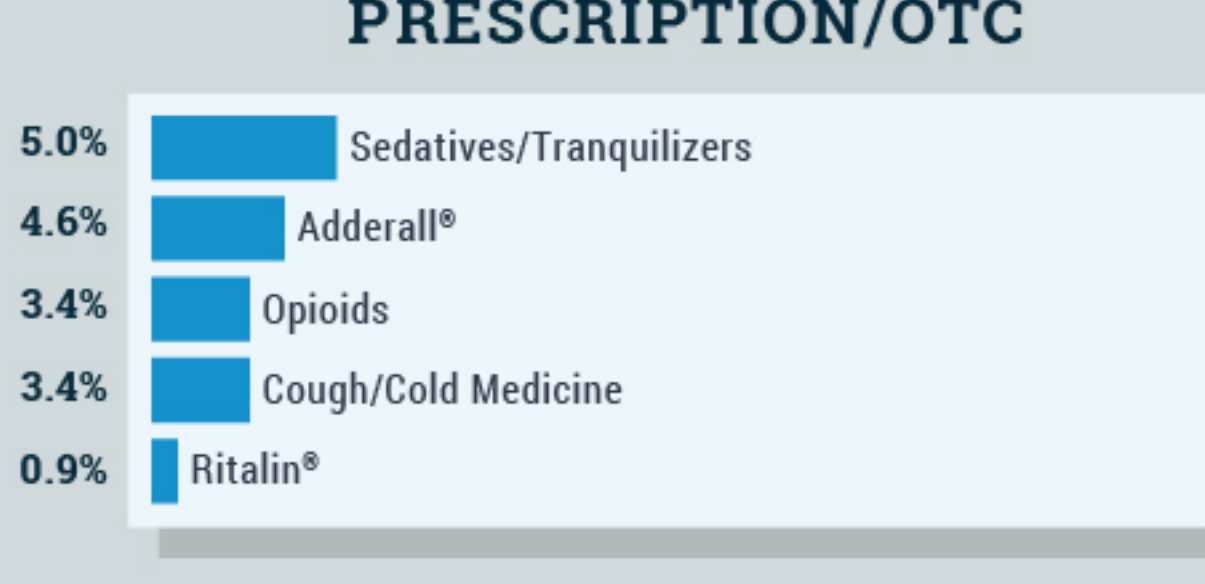


*Binge drinking is defined as having 5 or more drinks in a row in the last 2 weeks.

BINGE DRINKING: SIGNIFICANT DROP IN PAST FIVE YEARS ACROSS ALL GRADES.

PAST-YEAR MISUSE OF PRESCRIPTION/OVER-THE-COUNTER VS. ILLICIT DRUGS

PRESCRIPTION/OTC

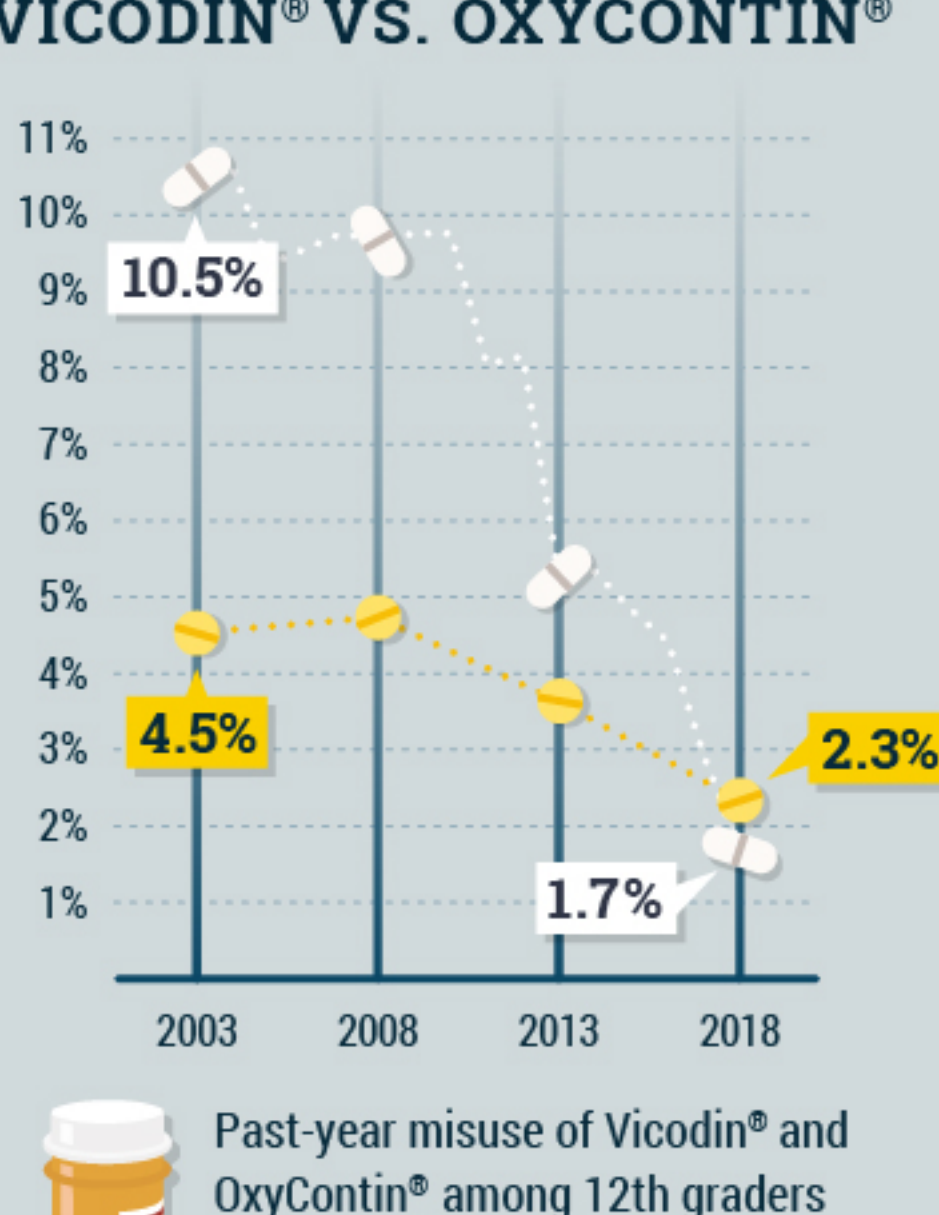


ILLICIT DRUGS



Past-year use among 12th graders

VICODIN® VS. OXYCONTIN®



Past-year misuse of Vicodin® and OxyContin® among 12th graders has dropped dramatically in the past 15 years.

KEY: Vicodin®, OxyContin®

STUDENTS REPORT LOWEST RATES SINCE START OF THE SURVEY

Across all grades, past-year use of illicit drugs other than marijuana holding steady at the lowest levels in over 20 years.

*Synthetic cannabinoids are called "synthetic marijuana" in the survey.



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